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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re United States Patent Application of: ) Docket No.: 2771-161 CON 2  
Applicant: TISCHLER, Michael A., et al. ) Examiner: MIGGINS, M.  
Application No.: 09/929,789 ) Art Group: 1772  
Date Filed: August 14, 2001 ) Confirm. No.: 1145  
Title: BULK SINGLE CRYSTAL )  
GALLIUM NITRIDE AND )  
METHOD OF MAKING SAME )  
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This responds to the June 2, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application.

**Section I.**      **INTRODUCTION**

In response to the restriction requirement imposed against claims 39-76 of the application, applicants hereby elect Group II claims 61-67 and 70-71.

Such election of claims 61-67 and 70-71 is made without applicants' acquiescence in the Examiner's reasoning as to the relationship between article claims 39-60, 68-69 and 72-76 (Group I claims) and method claims 61-67 and 70-71 (Group II claims). The Examiner's attention is directed to the existence of related co-pending application no. 09/933,943, in which the Examiner also has issued a restriction requirement on June 2, 2003.

Attached in the following **Section II** are the pending claims 39-76.